

Apr 2, 1865

in Richmond  
Dores was at St. Paul's listening  
to the Liturgy of the Episcopal Church  
when a messenger from the War  
Dept told him of the gravity of the  
military situation. He left his pew  
quietly to receive Lee's telegram  
giving account of his death and  
advised Richmond he abandoned  
the news spread rapidly

Davis with all members of his cabinet  
(except Sec. of War), a number of his staff  
and other officials got away at ~~11:00~~.

11 o'clock in the evening on a train  
of the Richmond and Danville  
railroad & reached Danville next afternoon  
in safety